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Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council¹ Update

District: York

Date: March 22, 2010

Brief review of decisions and outcomes from DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting (please attach agendas):

One York District Local Public Health Council meeting held since the last SCC meeting. It occurred on March 17, 2010, please see the attached agenda. This meeting served as the York District H1N1 mid-course review and had over 45 participants. In addition to the H1N1 review we also elected a new member of our executive committee and approved the vision and mission for the York District Local Public Health Council. Our executive committee has met on a monthly basis since our last SCC meeting and has been working with the district liaison to assist with the planning for the H1N1 review, the upcoming session on the State Health Plan and on the development of a York County volunteer Well Check Registry.

Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:

The following items are upcoming projects:

- Recruitment of business and private sector membership
- Planning for April 7th State Health Plan Council Meeting
- Continuation of our strategic work including the development of the Council's strategic plan
- Roll out of our voluntary Well Check Registry, including county wide information dissemination
- Begin work on creating a District Public Health Improvement Plan once template is developed

The following are priority issues for YDLPHC:

- Working with District HMPs on integrating health improvement plan efforts
- Formation of a committee for our District Health Improvement Plan
- Continued vector-borne disease education and prevention efforts
- Continue to partner with ME CDC Vaccine Coordinator on pandemic vaccine efforts

Status of Local Public Health System Assessment:

Preliminary results complete and draft presented to full Council (DCC) on November 18, 2009 – currently waiting on final report.

Organizations represented at meeting(s):

Hospitals
Healthcare Systems
United Way
YMCA
Schools
College
HMPS
Social Service Agencies
Community CAP programs
Head start
Emergency Management
Elder Services

Municipal Government
Marketing & Media
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault agency
Community Health Programs
FQHC
Faith-based organizations
County Government
Family Planning
Law Enforcement
Local Health Officers



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Issues or topics to be addressed by SCC:

- Update on District Public Health Improvement Plan – will this allow for integration of all district assessment efforts – this is a key issue our executive committee has identified
- Guidance on District Work plans for 2010
- Ongoing advocacy and support for DCC resources and further codification of infrastructure
- Communication to upcoming legislative initiatives impacting Districts

Other district issues (external to the DCC) that impact public health:

District Public Health Liaison is also District Vaccine Coordinator. A majority of Council members have supported and coordinated with DL on ongoing H1N1 vaccine efforts.

¹Sec. 5. 22 MRSA c. 152

A district coordinating council for public health shall:

1. Participate as appropriate in district-level activities to help ensure the state public health system in each district is ready and maintained for accreditation;
2. Provide a mechanism for district-wide input to the state health plan under Title 2, section 103;
3. Ensure that the goals and strategies of the state health plan are addressed in the district; and
4. Ensure that the essential public health services and resources are provided for in each district in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible.